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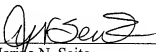
NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated December 27, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-9. Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for responding to the Office Action by one month for a fee of \$120.00, so that the period for response is extended to April 27, 2006, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. Applicant submits the \$500.00 fee for this Notice of Appeal and the extension fee via credit card.

Respectfully submitted,

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